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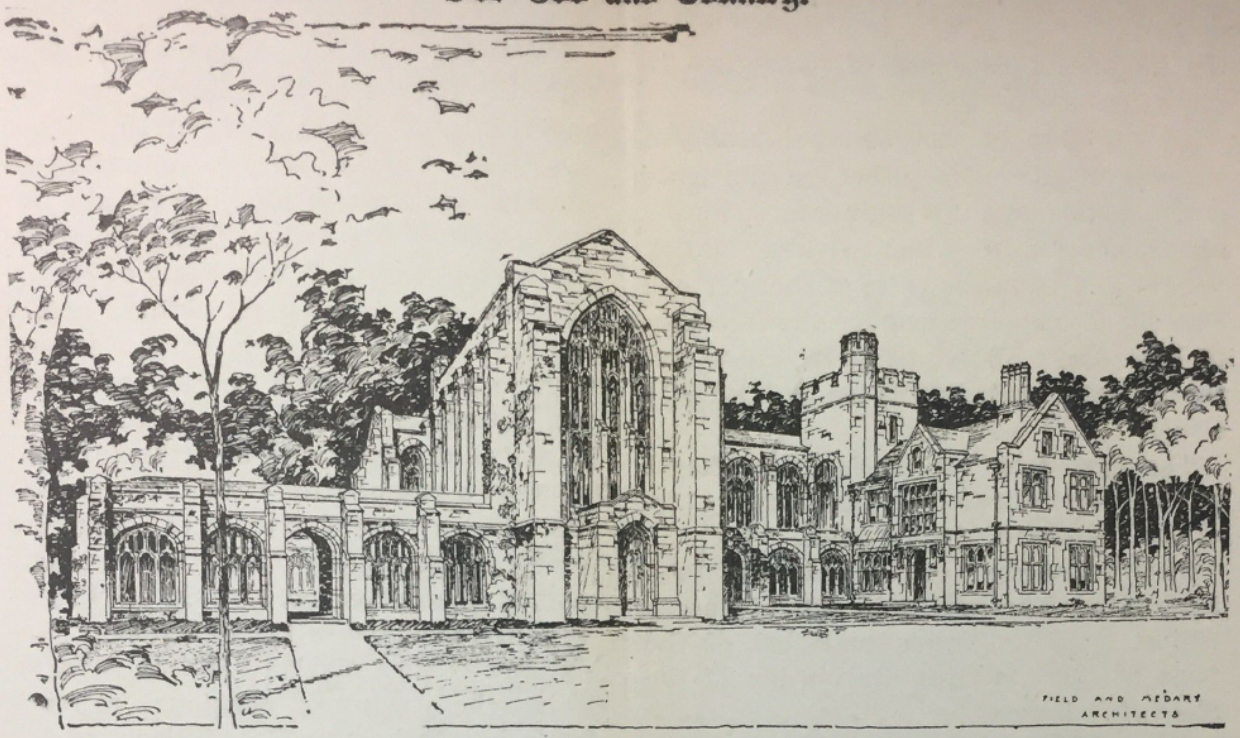

Cloister of the Colonies. Washington Memorial Chapel. Patriots' Hall. Tower and Library

"No spot on earth—not the plains of Marathon, nor the passes of Sempach, nor the place of the Bastile, nor the dykes of Holland, nor the moors of England—is so sacred in the history of the struggle for human liberty as Valley Forge."

—CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY.

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Memorial Day at Valley Forge.

[From the Norristown Herald.]

Memorial Day was fittingly observed at Valley Forge. The graves of the unknown dead, interred amid a clump of trees in the valley to the west of the equestrian statue of General Anthony Wayne, were not forgotten, nor was the grave of the only known soldier, Lieut. John Waterman, which is located opposite the Washington Memorial Chapel.

A beautiful wreath was placed on the Waterman grave by the combined choirs of the Chapel and the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, of Royersford. Prayers were also said. The vocalists had previously sang "America," while a beautiful flag was raised in front of the chapel, and had also assisted in the services which were held in the chapel.

The rector and founder of the memorial chapel, Rev. W. Herbert Burk, was assisted in the services by Rev. George W. Barnes, of the Episcopal Memorial Church at Oaks, and by Rev. Edgar Van G. Edwards, of the Church of the Epiphany, Royersford. Rev. Mr. Edwards delivered the memorial address, in which he drew a lesson on patriotism as shown in

the history of the need of patriotism in every day life to-day.

At the close of the service beautiful wreaths of oak were placed on the pews of the Presidents (Washington, Monroe and Roosevelt, who had visited Valley Forge) and upon the pews of the patriots. The chapel choir was under the direction of Miss Mary Hibbs, of Norristown, and the Royersford choir was led by Miss Ella Hines.

The next event at Washington Chapel will be the dedication of the Delaware bay of the Cloister of the Colonies.

This will occur on Evacuation Day, June 19th. The bay is the gift of George Elliott, of Wilmington, president of the Sons of the American Revolution of the state of Delaware.

The erection of the New York bay will be pushed during the summer. Included in this addition to the Cloister is an open-air pulpit. The Colonial Dames of America are the donors.

June Musicales.

On Saturday afternoon, June 8th, Mrs. C. Colket Wilson, of Paoli, opened her house for a most successful and agreeable musicale. The program in charge of Miss Crawford, was interesting and varied. Miss Helen Macnamee, Mrs. Howard Sutton, Miss Margaret Bomberger, Miss Athalia L. T. Crawford, sopranos; Miss Helen M. Zell, contralto; Mr. J. Burnett Holland, baritone; Miss Marian Wanger, M. Benz, Miss Crawford, accompanists; Miss Marian Wilson and the Misses Crawford, instrumentalists. Throughout the course of the afternoon tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. C. Colket Wilson. The silver offering accruing from the afternoon was a very material advantage to the Guild treasury, but more than the material gain was the increased interest in the history and work of the chapel and the spirit of good cheer and enthusiasm that means so much for the success and advancement of the Washington Memorial Chapel.

Following this on Wednesday, June 12th, the friends of the Chapel had the opportunity of a splendid treat when Mrs. Wm. Currie Wilson, of King-of-Prussia, was hostess for a musicale for the benefit of the Guild. The program was opened by Mr. Johnuschek, of Englewood, an organist of great ability, and a rare accompanist. Miss Grace Kearnes, soprano, of St. Bartholomew's, New York, won unstinted appreciation for both the finish of her art and her graceful willingness to respond to repeated encores. Mrs. Legos' deep expressive contralto voice and Mr. Legos' pleasing baritone completed an afternoon which all listeners will remember with the greatest enjoyment. Miss Marian Wilson played during the serving of delicious refreshments by the hostess Mrs. Wilson, and a splendid addition was made to the Guild treasury.

Washington's Parish Church.

FURNISHING THE CHURCH—HISTORY OF TRURO PARISH, 88-90.

1774, February 24. "Ordered that the new Church near Pohic be furnished with A Cushion for the Pulpit and Cloths for the Desks & Communion Table of Crimson Velvett with Gold Fring, and that Colo. George Washington be requested to import the same, as also two Folio Prayer Books covered with Turkey Leather with Name of the Parish thereon in Gold Letters, the Dimensions of the said Cushion and Cloths being left to Wm. Bernard Sears, who is desired to furnish Colo. Washington with proper Patterns at the Expense of the Parish."

1774, February 25. "Ordered that William Bernard Sears gild the Ornaments within the Tabernacle Frames, the Palm Branch and Drapery on the front of the Pulpit, (also the Eggs on the Cornice of the small Frames if the Gold will hold out), which he agreed to do for three pounds ready money, to be done with the Gold Leaf given to the Parish by Colo. George Washington."

Statement of Expenditures on Account of the Lodge of the Defenders' Gate.

MR. FRANK QUIGG, Treasurer.

6-4-11.	Penna. R. R. freight	$25 86
7-6-11.	Penna. R. R. freight	1 00
7-10.	Pay rolls of 5-6 and 5-13, 5-20 and 6-3, labor and hauling	87 00
7-1.	Phila. and Reading Railway Co., freight	16 62
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7-17.	Evans & Boyer, account contract for masonry	350 00
7-15.	Labor, screening sand	3 00
7-22.	H. C. Bainbridge, carpenter	20 00
7-22.	Pay roll, labor and hauling	54 25
7-22.	Wm. L. Young, stone	14 94
7-22.	A. R. Sloan, screening sand	3 75
7-24.	Lukens & Yerkes, stone	22 17
7-24.	Holmesburg Granite Co.	112 06
7-29.	D. H. Loughin, hauling	1 00
7-31.	Penna. Railroad Co., freight	22 80
8-3.	Evans & Boyer, account contract	450 00
8-4.	Pay rolls 9-15 to 7-31, labor and hauling	49 05
8-5.	Screening sand	8 25
8-11.	Pay roll of 8-5-11	50 60
8-14.	Penn. R. R. Co., freight	22 95
8-23.	Pay roll, labor	45 00
8-30.	Wm. M. Sullivan, cut stone	1200 00
8-30.	M. Medary, Jr., plans	388 00
9-1.	Penna. R. R. Co., freight	14 28
9-1.	J. H. Dawson, hauling stone	15 65
9-1.	A. R. Sloan (labor)	13 50
8-30.	Pay roll, labor and hauling	99 87
9-4.	Pay roll, labor and hauling	21 00
9-7.	Evans & Boyer, account contract	500 00
9-11.	Quillman Hardware Co., cement	10 50
9-14.	Pay roll week ending 9-9-16, labor	12 30
9-16.	Samuel J. Goodall, copper	51 77
9-23.	Pay rolls week ending 9-16 and 9-23	15 30
9-23.	Phila. and Reading Railway Co., freight	7 96
10-6.	W. M. Sullivan, account contract	500 00
10-7.	Albert Shoemaker, carpenter	900 00
10-25.	Grater-Bodey Co.	210 22
10-26.	Phila. and Reading Railway Co., freight	28 08
10-28.	Thos. Law, labor	6 75
11-13.	Phila. and Reading Railway Co., freight	2 13
11-17.	Evans & Boyer, account contract	150 00
11-25.	Quillman Hardware Co.	10 50
11-25.	Samuel J. Goodall, lath	24 00
11-25.	Wm. F. Young, stone	15 59
11-27.	Wm. S. Williams, painting, etc.	10 92
12-6.	Pay rolls, labor 9-14 to 10-27	54 51
12-7.	Evans & Boyer, account contract	200 00
12-7.	Wm. M. Sullivan, account contract	400 00
12-9.	Labor on account	25 00
12-15.	Pay rolls to 12-15-11	*70 48
12-21.	Pay rolls week ending 12-24, labor	37 95
1-10-12.	Albert Shoemaker, account contract	700 00
1-10-12.	Kayser & Allman, paper	20 02
1-10-12.	W. S. Williams, account painting, etc.	65 00
1-26-12.	Kayser & Alman, paper	8 60
1-26-12.	Wm. M. Stephens, hauling	11 65
2-1.	Wm. S. Williams, material and painting	75 00

2-9.	Samuel J. Goodall, hardware	195 00
4-8.	W. S. Williams, account papering	25 00
4-9.	Charles H. Martin, plastering	398 00
	Thomas Crawford, slater	56 50
	George Schnell, cement work	55 94
	Isaac Landis, material	50 81
	Gehret Bros., "I" beams	26 57
	I. F. March & Sons, lumber	88 13
	E. S. Allebaugh, bricklayer	26 44
	Jacob L. Tyson, lime	105 17
	Chas. I. Fitzgerald, lime	4 10
	Labor	3 80
	Labor	4 32
	I. S. Huber, bricks	4 40
	Evans & Boyer	155 40
	H. T. Smith & Son, glass	187 50
	Wm. Moore Co., slates	130 50
	Quillman Hardware Co.	52 15
	W. S. Williams, painting	6 15
	Wm. M. Sullivan	346 00
5-28.	Albert Shoemaker, carpenter	1,090 69
6-17.	Boyer Heating Co., heating account	500 00
	Holmesburg Granite Co., granite	264 03
8-17.	Boyer Heating Co., on account	100 00
		$11,132 10

The above amounts are payments on account of actual building and do not include interest paid, $272.19.

*This item includes the sodding and roadway at house.

Cadets at Valley Forge.

The cadets of the Pennsylvania Military Academy went into camp on Friday, May 31st last, at Valley Forge, under command of Lieut. Gerald C. Brant, U. S. A.

Mr. Vere S. Campbell has presented a piece of the old apple tree under which General Robert E. Lee, C. S. A., sat just before signing the terms of the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia to General U. S. Grant, U. S. A., at Appomattox, Va., April 9, 1865. This piece was cut from the tree by the late Dr. W. T. Campbell, the father of the donor.

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Presentation of Paine's "American Crisis"

On Memorial Day Mr. James B. Elliott, of the Thomas Paine Memorial Association, formally presented to the Valley Forge Park Commission for preservation in Washington's headquarters a copy of the "American Crisis," by Thomas Paine. J. P. Hale Jenkins, Esq., on behalf of the Commission, accepted the gift and expressed his appreciation of the spirit which prompted it.

The Rev. Mr. Burk and the members of the congregation are most grateful to the Rev. Harry St. Clair Hathaway, Rector of St. John's Church, Norristown, the Rev. Edward R. Noble, Rector of All Saints' Church, Norristown, the Rev. George W. Barnes, Rector of St. Paul's Memorial Church, Oaks, and the Rev. A. D. Heffern, D. D., the Professor of New Testament Literature and Language in the Philadelphia Divinity School, for their help during the Rector's illness.

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Sundays.

10.45 A. M. Service and Sermon.
2.30 P. M. Sunday School and Bible Classes.
3.45 P. M. Service and Sermon.
Holy Communion, First Sunday.
The Parish House, King-of-Prussia:
9 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7.30 P. M. Service and Sermon.
Saints' Days, 9.30 A. M. Holy Communion.

Calendar.

JUNE.

16. Second Sunday after Trinity.
23. Third Sunday after Trinity.
24. Nativity of St. John the Baptist.
9.30 a. m. Holy Communion.
25. Dedication of the Delaware Bay.
29. St. Peter's Day.
9.30 a. m. Holy Communion.
30. Fourth Sunday after Trinity.

JULY.

1. 8 p. m. Meeting of the Vestry.
4. Independence Day.
4 p. m. Service and Address.
7. Fifth Sunday after Trinity.
14. Sixth Sunday after Trinity.

CONFIRMATIONS.

By the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Garland, D. D.
Trinity Sunday, June 2, 1912.

George Malloy, Clarence Sanford Pratt, Emily Anderson Wilson and Jackson Anderson Wilson.

For All Saints Church, Norristown: Benjamin Elliott Buchanan.

The Life of Elias Boudinot.

Elias Bondinot was among those who spent some time at Valley Forge, and therefore the gift of "The Life | Public Services, Addresses | and Letters | of | Elias Bondinot, LL. D., | President of the Continental Congress | Edited by | J. J. Boudinot | Member of the New Jersey Historical Society | in two volumes | Boston and New York | Houghton, Mifflin and Company | The Riverside Press, Cambridge | 1896 |" is a valued addition to our Library, especially as it comes from the author with her signature.

Boudinot took a very prominent part in the preparation for the Revolution, and in its successful prosecution and termination. He was a Philadelphian by birth, being born on May 2, 1740. His great-grandfather was one of the French Huguenots who came to this country after the revocation of the edict of Nantes. Elias Boudinot studied law, and took up the work of his profession in New Jersey. He espoused the American cause, and in 1777 was appointed commissary of prisoners. He represented New Jersey in Congress in 1778, 1779 and 1781-1784. As

President of Congress he signed the treaty of peace with England.

He was a member of the 1st, 2nd and 3d Congresses, and was appointed by Washington, director of the Philadelphia mint. He was a trustee of Princeton College, and a founder and first president of the American Bible Society, and gave large sums for philanthropic works.

He came to Valley Forge, and the letters he wrote from here add to our knowledge of the condition of affairs.

There is a fine Valley Forge letter in the collection in the Museum.

We print the following letters of Elias Boudinot because they were written at Valley Forge, and are therefore a part of the local history:

To his wife he writes from Valley Forge, January 4:

"I write this merely to say something on the subject of my late election to the representation of our State in Congress. I have lately received it from the clerk of the House. I think it was on Christmas day. I know not what to say to it, am exceedingly puzzled to determine what is my duty, but at all events shall not attempt it till I see and consult you on this head. The only motive that can induce me to accept is yet to be communicated to you. You know my heart, that I have never aimed at any public employment, nor ever had a desire to enter into political consequence, my whole plan has been to glide thro' this troublesome scene of things in domestic ease and enjoyment free from the Bustles of the World; the accomplishing of which I began to think was never at hand. I was called to my present employment not from any desire of increasing either my wealth or importance, but from an abhorrence of being an Idle Spectator of my country's Distress and a proportionate fondness for obliging our worthy General. I acknowledge that my devoutest and most constant Prayers at the Throne of Grace have been that God would direct, lead and appoint me to such usefulness in Life as could most glorify His Holy Name for if his will is done with and by me I care not what department or what difficulties of Life I am called to. I have indeed kept a watchful eye on all his Providence towards me and can safely say, that they have been altogether kind and gracious.

"Great God, I would not ask to see
What in futurity shall be.
If light and bliss attend my days,
Then let my future hour be praise.
Is darkness & distress my share,
Then let me trust thy Guardian care.
Enough for me, if Love Divine
At length through every cloud shall shine.
Yet this my soul desires to know;
Be this my only wish below,
"That Christ is mine." This great request
Grant, bounteous God, and I am blest."

Camp Valley Forge, March 4, 1778.

My Very Dear Wife:

Want of opportunity & a continual hurry has prevented the enjoyment of my peculiar Pleasure, writing to my dearest wife till this evening & now I am obliged to encroach on midnight for the Purpose. I did not arrive here till the Sunday afternoon after I left you—you can form no idea of the horrid Journey. I was playing bow-peep with the Enemy in all those dreadful roads for upwards of Sixty Miles between Delaware & Schuylkill. I lodged three nights in great danger of being taken and had I set off on Saturday instead of Monday, in all probability I should have had a short cut to Philadelphia. However, by the goodness of Gracious God, I am safe here tho' almost worried out. We are badly off here for every kind of store and I miss my waggon greatly, yet am rejoiced that I did not bring it as my horses must have starved. I cannot possibly get away till some business of Importance is finished here, when I shall fly to the Arms of my beloved. I send the bearer express for the purpose of bringing all the letters received that are in bundles in my little leather trunk, which I cannot do without—also several

other bundles in which the papers appear to be endorsed in my hand writing.

Mrs. Washington presents her best compliments. Pray send me a pound of chocolate & if you have any rusk or gingerbread—everything here is scarce & dear. I miss my bed as the weather is bitter to lay on Blanketts, but all is well for us poor soldiers. Don't keep the express as he must be here again by Sunday night at farthest.

With ever increasing affection,
Your faithful Husband,
Elias Boudinot.

Mrs. Boudinot.

A VALLEY FORGE ORDERLY BOOK

Printed by Courtesy of Its late Owner, Mr. George Clifford Thomas.

Head Quarters, March 25th, 1778.

Officers to morrow { Major General Lord Stirling. Brigadier Mullenberg. Field Officers { Colonel Livingston. Lieut. Colo. Russel.

Brigade Major..... Haskell

For detachments—
Colo. Fabringer, Lieut. Colo. Olney, Major Johnson.

The Honorable the Congress having appointed Matthew Clarkson, and Major John Clark, Esqs., as Auditors to settle the Accounts of the main Army, they are to be respected accordingly, any persons who have Accts. to be settled by them, may find them at the house of Griffith Jones, about 3 miles beyond the Qr. Mr. Generals quarters Mr. Franski Adjt. in Genl. Huntington's Brigade is appointed to do duty of Brigade Major in the absence of B. M. Alden.

At a General Court Martial whereof Colo. Swift was president March 18th Abel Jones, an inhabitant of the State of Pennsylvania, Tried for supplying the Enemy with money, trading with them, & Buying and passing counterfeit money, found guilty of the charges exhibited against him & sentenced to receive one hundred lashes on his bare back; be sent to some public place in this state, to be kept at hard labour, during the present contest with Great Britain.

The Commander in Chief approves the sentences. At the same Court Martial Tison Henry Novies, Thomas Boby, John Campbell & Jesse Horban, Inhabitants of Pennsylvania, Tried for supplying the Enemy with provisions, severally found guilty & ordered by the Comander in Chief to be confined by night in the Provost, and by day constantly imployed on fatigue, during the term of one month & in addition to said Noviesis is punishment, that agreeable to the sentence of the Court, he pay Fifty pounds into the hands of the Adjt. Genl. for the use of the sick in Camp.

At the same Court Thomas Corkell and Samuel Burrin Soldiers, Tried for attempting to desert to the Enemy, plead guilty and are sentenced to receive 100 lashes each, 50 p diem 2 days successively. After his said Burrin to be well washed with Salt & water, after he has received his last 50. The Genl approves al orders the execution of the sentences to commence to morrow morning 9 O'Clock at the head of the Regt. to which they belong.

Head Qaarters, March 26th, 1778

Until further orders Major General of the Day is dispensed with.

Brigadier.....Peterson
Field Officers..Lieut. Colo. Millin, Major Lidgyard
Brigade Major ..... Marvin

No scouting party is to be sent out of Camp, unless it is by order of the Commander in Chief, The Genl. Officers of the day or Adjt Genl till the Army happen to be in a moving state and circumstances require it. Disobedience to, or neglect of this order, will be severely punished, and as many officers have been captivated by their own folly & carelessness, The Genl. most expressly declares, that wherever this is found to be the case, such Officers shall be the last exchanged, not withstanding in point of time he should be entitled to a Preference.

No Officers commanding at an out post or upon a scouting party is to give passes into Philadelphia, under pain of being tried for disobedience of Orders; the very end and destiny of these parties are defeated by this means, the A. G. will take

care that these orders are communicated to officers on all detached comands. The fatigue men in future are to take their dinners with them, to prevent unnecessary stragling from work, and will be daily allowed a Gill of Whisky p man. No Boats are to pass Sullivan's Bridge without permission from the Officers commanding the guard there, who will be strict in examining them and prevent no suspicious person to pass.

(To be continued.)

The Daughters of the Cincinnati.

Mrs. A. Y. Outerbridge, secretary of the Daughters of the Cincinnati, entertained the members of the society at her residence, No. 53 East 75th street, New York city, on the thirteenth of April. The occasion was the anniversary of the inauguration of President Washington. The Rev. W. Herbert Burk made an address on "Valley Forge," which he illustrated with seventy beautiful pictures of the famous encampment and its heroes. The Rev. Alexander Hamilton, the chaplain of the society, was the other speaker, his theme being "Washington."

It is hoped that this society will be represented in some memorial in the Washington Memorial Chapel, for the patriots honored by the society were those who made Valley Forge the synonym of the noblest patriotism.

The Daughters of the Cincinnati has no chapters, and all its meetings are held in New York city.

Its objects are:

To renew and foster among its members the friendships formed and cemented amid the trying ordeals of the War of the Revolution, in the camp, and on the battlefield, by their ancestors, who, by wise leadership and sturdy bravery, achieved the independence of the American Colonies, and established the Government of the United States.

To advance and encourage investigation and study of the history of the Revolution, its causes and results, and to instil in the minds of the rising generations a knowledge of, and reverence for, the intelligent wisdom which planned, and the unconquerable spirit and patient, unswerving determination which successfully carried on, the struggle for liberty against overwhelming force and Old World prejudice.

To cherish the memory and record the deeds of the noble women who, with heroic self-abnegation, untiring and unflinching devotion, influenced, encouraged and assisted the Patriot Cause.

To commemorate by celebrations and tablets the achievements of our ancestors in the Revolution, and to gather and carefully preserve documents and relics relating to the Revolutionary period.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

1. Descent from a member of the society of the Cincinnati, admitted in his own right as an original member, in pursuance of the institution of the society, as adopted May 13, 1783, at Major-General Baron de Steuben's headquarters at Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, or from an officer of the Revolution who died in the service, and whose offspring were eligible to original membership under such institution.

2. Descent from one of the incorporators of this society.

3. An invitation from the society issued by unanimous vote of the Board of Managers, upon the application of three members of the society, to whom the applicant must be favorably and well known.

4. The applicant must be over the age of eighteen years, and of good moral character.

Officers: President, Miss Julia Chester Wells; Vice-President, Miss Laura Sylvina Heilner; Treasurer, Miss Annie Clarkson; Historian, Mrs. Payson Merrilly; Registrar, Mrs. Wm. E. Verplanck; Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Outerbridge.